

## **SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED UNDER MIZORAM SCHOLARSHIP BOARD**

- 1. Post-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribes Students:** The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to students belonging to Scheduled Tribes pursuing Post-Matriculation recognized courses in recognized institutions. The scheme covers professional/ technical as well as non-professional and non-technical courses at various levels and also correspondence courses including distance and continuing education. The scheme is 90:10 funding from by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Mizoram state.

### **Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. Two lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- b) Candidates must belong to Scheduled Tribes.
- c) Permanently settled in Mizoram State.
- d) Studying Class XI upto Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

### **Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).
- f) Tribal Certificate.
- g) Hosteller Certificate/Rent Certificate

### **How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in Mizoram Scholarship Board Portal <https://scholarships.mizoram.gov.in/>

**For students studying inside Mizoram:** Printout of online application alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to the School/Colleges/Institution for verification through online.

**For students studying outside Mizoram:** Hard copy of application along with documents must be submitted to Mizoram Scholarship Board for online and offline verification.

- 2. Pre-Matric Scholarship for Schedule Tribes studying in Classes IX & X:** The objective of the scheme is to support parents of ST children for education of their wards studying in classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized, and To improve participation of ST children in classes IX and X of the Pre-matric stage, so that they perform better and have a better chance of progressing to the post-matric stage of education. The scheme is 90:10 funding from by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Mizoram state.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. Two lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- b) Candidates must belong to Scheduled Tribes.
- c) Permanently settled in Mizoram State.
- d) Studying Class IX and X.

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).
- f) Tribal Certificate.

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**For students studying outside Mizoram:** Hard copy of application along with documents must be submitted to Mizoram Scholarship Board for online and offline verification.

- 3. Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship for Students belonging to minority Community:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students belonging to minority communities to enable them to pursue professional and technical courses. The scheme is 100% funding from the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. Two lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- b) Candidates must belong to Muslim/Christian/Sikh/Buddhist/Jain or Parsi community.
- c) Must Secure 50% in last examination

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Self declaration of community by the student.
- f) Residential Certificate

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

Printout of online application alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to the School/College/Institution for verification through online.

#### **4. Post Matric Scholarship for Students belonging to minority**

**Community:** The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance their employability. The scheme is 100% funding from the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

#### **Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakh only) per annum.
- b) Candidates must belong to Muslim/Christian/Sikh/Buddhist/Jain or Parsi community.
- c) Must Secure 50% in last examination

#### **Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Self declaration of community by the student.
- f) Residential Certificate

#### **How to apply:**

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Printout of online application alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to the School/College/Institution for verification through online.

- 5. Pre Matric Scholarship for Students belonging to minority Community:** The objective of the Scheme is to encourage parents from minority communities to send their school going children to school, lighten their financial burden on school education and sustain their efforts to support their children to complete school education. The funding pattern is 75:25% (Central and State) till 2013, however from 2014 onwards funding is 100% from the Ministry of Ministry of Minority Affairs.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One lakh only) per annum.
- b) Candidates must belong to Muslim/Christian/Sikh/Buddhist/Jain or Parsi community.
- c) Must Secure 50% in last examination

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account/Joint Account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Self declaration of community by the student.
- f) Residential Certificate

**How to apply:**

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Printout of online application alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to the School/College/Institution for verification through online.

- 6. Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship:** The objective of the Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship scheme is meant for Meritorious Girl Students belonging to the Minority Communities to recognize, promote and assist girl students belonging to National Minorities who cannot continue their education due to lack of financial support.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakh only) per annum.
- b) Candidates must belong to Muslim/Christian/Sikh/Buddhist/Jain or Parsi community.
- c) Minorities' girl students studying Class 9th to 12th, securing at-least 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate in previous class/qualifying exam.

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account/Joint Account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Self declaration of community by the student.
- f) Residential Certificate

**How to apply:**

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Printout of online application alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to the School/College/Institution for verification through online.

- 7. Post Matric Scholarship for Students belonging to Scheduled Caste Community:** The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to students belonging to Scheduled Castes pursuing Post-Matriculation recognized courses in recognized institutions. The scheme covers professional, technical as well as non-professional and non-technical courses at various levels and the scheme also includes correspondence courses including distance and continuing education.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. Two lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- b) Candidates must belong to Scheduled Caste.
- c) Permanently settled in Mizoram State.
- d) Studying Class XI upto Post-Doctoral Fellowship

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).
- f) Scheduled Caste Certificate.

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through offline where application form is available in Mizoram Scholarship Board during Office working hours.

Application Form duly filled-in alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to Mizoram Scholarship Board for verification and further submission to the concerned Ministry.

- 8. Pre Matric Scholarship for Students belonging to Scheduled Caste Community:** The objective of the scheme is to support parents of SC children for education of their wards studying in classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized, and to improve participation of SC children in classes IX and X of the pre-matric stage, so that they perform better and have a better chance of progressing to the post-matric stage of education.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. Two lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- b) Candidates must belong to Scheduled Caste.
- c) Permanently settled in Mizoram State.
- d) Studying Class XI upto Post-Doctoral Fellowship

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).
- f) Scheduled Caste Certificate.

**How to apply:**

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- 9. Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities:** To support students with disabilities for their studies in classes XI onwards so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the secondary to the higher secondary stage is minimized, and to improve enrolment of students with disabilities in Classes XI and XII and at the Diploma/Graduate and Post-Graduate stage of education.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. Two lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- b) Permanently settled in Mizoram State.
- c) Studying Class XI upto Post-Doctoral Fellowship

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).
- f) Scheduled Caste Certificate.

**How to apply:**

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Printout of online application alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to the School/College/Institution for verification through online.

**10. Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities:** To support students with disabilities to study further in order to prepare themselves to earn their livelihood and to find a dignified place for themselves in the society as they face several barriers: physical, financial, psychological in pursuing studies and live with dignity. To improve participation of students with disabilities in classes IX and X and at the pre-matric stage of education.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. Two lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- b) Permanently settled in Mizoram State.
- c) Studying Class XI upto Post-Doctoral Fellowship

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year mark sheet.
- e) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).
- f) Scheduled Caste Certificate.

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

Printout of online application alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to the School/College/Institution for verification through online.

**11. North Eastern Council (NEC) Merit Scholarship:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to permanent resident of any of the States in the North Eastern States studying various professional & technical at different levels from the fund allotted by North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rs. Eight lakh only) per annum.
- b) Permanently settled in Mizoram State.
- c) Studying technical and professional courses upto Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- d) Pass percentage for ST/SC in last examination should not be less than 60% and 70% for General student.

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) HSLC mark sheet or equivalent.
- e) Previous year examination mark sheet.
- f) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).
- g) Caste Certificate (ST/SC/OBC/General) issued by competent authority.
- h) Family Ration Card.

**Note:** For PhD scholar, Synopsis must be submitted alongwith other documents.

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through offline where application form is available in Mizoram Scholarship Board during Office working hours.

Application Form duly filled-in alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to Mizoram Scholarship Board for verification and further submission to the concerned Ministry.

**12. Scholarship Scheme for Colleges and University Students Scoring 80%:** The main objective of scholarships is to assist meritorious students with financial assistance for those who are coming from low income families. These scholarships will help them to meet a portion of their day to day expenses while doing their higher studies. The scheme is 100% funding from the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 4,50,000/- (Rs. Four lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- b) Permanently settled in Mizoram State.
- c) Students scoring above 80<sup>th</sup> percentile in Board examination of Class XII pursuing regular courses.

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) HSLC mark sheet or equivalent.
- e) Previous year examination mark sheet.
- f) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

Printout of online application alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to the School/College/Institution for verification through online.

**13. National Merit cum Means Scholarship:** The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage. Scholarship of Rs. 12000/- per annum (Rs.1000/- per month) per student is awarded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to selected students every year for study in classes from IX to XII Students studying in recognized Govt / Govt Aided/Local Body/Corporate Schools

**Eligibility:**

- a) Parents/Guardians' income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rs. Three lakh Fifty Thousand only) per annum.
- b) The students shall have minimum of 55 % marks or equivalent grade in Class VII examination for appearing in selection test for award of scholarship (relax-able by 5% for SC/ST students). The students should be studying as regular student in a Government, Government-aided and local body schools.
- c) Mental Ability Test may consist of 90 multiple-choice questions testing verbal and non-verbal meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking. The questions in the test may be on analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figure etc.
- d) Scholastic Aptitude Test may consist of 90 multiple-choice questions covering subjects namely, science, social studies and mathematics as taught in classes VII and VIII.

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Income certificate issued by competent authority (up to date).
- d) Previous year examination mark sheet.
- f) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

Printout of online application alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to the School for verification through online.

**14. National Scheme of Incentives to Girls for Secondary Education:** The objective of the Scheme is to establish an enabling environment to reduce the drop outs and to promote the enrolment of girl child belonging to SC/ST communities in secondary schools and ensure their retention up to the 18 years of age. A sum of Rs. 3000 (Rupees three thousand only) would be deposited by the Ministry of Human Resource Development under term /fixed deposit in a public sector bank or in a post office in the name of every eligible girl child. The term/period of the deposit may be counted from the date of deposit to the date on which the girl child attains the age of 18 years. No premature withdrawal will be allowed.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Applicant must be an Indian Citizen.
- b) Applicant must be female.
- c) Applicant must belong to ST/SC category or must have passed class VIII examination
- d) Applicant must enroll in class IX in State Government, Government-aided or Local Body schools.

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Previous year examination mark sheet.
- d) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

**Note:** Revision of the scheme by concerned Ministry is under process; hence the scheme is yet to be open.

- 15. Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students whose Parents engaged in cleaning and prone to health hazards:** The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for Pre-Matric Education to children of the following target groups, viz. (i) scavengers (ii) sweepers having traditional links with scavenging, (iii) tanners, and (iv) flayers. Under the scheme, 100% central assistance is provided to State Governments from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Scholarship will be admissible to the children/wards of Indian Nationals who, irrespective of their religion belongs to one of the following categories:
- b) Persons who are Manual Scavengers as defined under section 2(I) (g) of Manual Scavengers Act 2013;
- c) Tanners & Flayers;
- d) Persons engaged in hazardous cleaning as defined in section 2(l) (d) of Manual Scavengers Act 2013.
- e) Eligible candidates will submit a certificate from District Social Welfare officer, identified officer of Local body, Civic Agency or any such authority as designated by State Government.

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Previous year examination mark sheet.
- d) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).

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**Note:** Revision of the scheme by concerned Ministry is under process; hence the scheme is yet to be open.

- 16. Post Matric Merit Scholarship:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to permanent resident of Mizoram States securing 60% marks in Board/University Examination. The scheme is 100% funding from the State Plan Fund.

**Eligibility:**

- (a) Only the children / wards or bonafied permanent residents of Mizoram prosecuting regular studies in a recognized Post Matric Institution in India shall be eligible for award of the Scholarships;
- (b) No student found guilty of misconduct or breach of discipline shall be eligible for the scholarship;
- (c) No student who fail to secure at least 60% marks of first division/class at the last Board or University examination shall be eligible for the Scholarship ;
- (d) Students who after passing one stage of Post Matric Education are studying in the same stage of Education are studying in the same stage of Education in a different subject / faculty shall not be eligible;
- (e) Students who after completing their Educational career in one professional course of study are pursuing a course in a different professional line of same level (e.g. Bachelor of Teaching or Bachelor of Education and vice versa) shall not be eligible;
- (f) Student pursuing Post- Graduate courses in Medicine will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their course;
- (g) Candidates who pursue their studies through correspondence Courses shall not be eligible;
- (h) A scholar under these rules should not hold any other scholarship or stipend of higher value. If such scholarship or stipend is awarded, the scholar can exercise option and should inform of the matter to awarding authority through the Principal. No scholarship will be paid to the student under these rules from the date he/ she accepts another scholarships or stipend or higher value.

**Requirement of documents:**

- a) Aadhaar Card.
- b) Bank Account (self-account).
- c) Previous year examination mark sheet.
- d) Permanent Residential Certificate (up to date).

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through offline where application form is available in Mizoram Scholarship Board during Office working hours. Application Form duly filled-in alongwith documents mentioned above must be submitted to Mizoram Scholarship Board for verification and payment.



- 17. Scholarship for Cadets of Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to Mizo students permanently residing in the States of studying at RIMC, Dehradun, to enable them to qualify and join National Defence Academy and further to the Armed Forces. The scheme is 100% funding from the State Plan Fund.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Scholarship will be admissible to Mizo students permanently residing in the state of Mizoram studying at RIMC, Dehradun.
- b) Student should not be covered under any other Scholarship scheme.
- c) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year and renewable as per Rules/Condition.
- d) If after the award of scholarship the cadet is found medically unfit in any way which according to the appropriate medical authority, renders him unfit for his entry into the NDA, the scholarship awarded shall be discontinued from the date the cadet is declared unfit.

**How to apply:**

Application Form duly filled-in along with necessary documents must be submitted to Mizoram Scholarship Board for verification and sanction.

- 18. Scholarship for Banasthali University, Rajasthan:** To provide financial assistance to the Mizo Students permanently residing in Mizoram and studying at Banasthali University, Rajasthan.

The amount sanctioned for Banasthali University is directly transferred to the University.

**19. Scholarship for Cadets of Sainik School Imphal:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to Mizo students permanently residing in the States of studying at Sainik School Imphal, to enable them to qualify and join National Defence Academy and further to the Armed Forces.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Scholarship will be admissible to Mizo students permanently residing in the state of Mizoram studying at Sainik School, Imphal.
- b) Student should not be covered under any other Scholarship scheme.
- c) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year and renewable as per Rules/Condition.
- d) If after the award of scholarship the cadet is found medically unfit in any way which according to the appropriate medical authority, renders him unfit for his entry into the NDA, the scholarship awarded shall be discontinued from the date the cadet is declared unfit.

**20. Scholarship for Cadets of Sainik School Chhingchhip:** The Scholarship would be awarded to all eligible boys of Mizoram domicile who qualify in the Annual Entrance examination conducted by the All India Sainik School Society and are admitted to Sainik School Chhingchhip, Mizoram depending upon the income of parent/guardian. The scheme is 100% funding from the State Plan Fund.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Student should belong to Mizoram State only.
- b) Student should not be covered under any other Scholarship scheme.
- c) Not more than one child of the same parents'/guardians will be eligible for the said scheme.
- d) The income of parent/guardian should not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- (One lakh) per month for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe and Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand) for General Category.
- e) Income certificates/salary certificates will be submitted at the time of admission for grant of scholarship.
- f) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year and renewable as per Rules/Condition. If a student has to repeat a class, he would not get scholarship for that class for the second (and subsequent) year.
- g) If after the award of scholarship the cadet is found medically unfit in any way which according to the appropriate medical authority, renders him unfit for his entry into the NDA, the scholarship awarded shall be discontinued from the date the cadet is declared unfit.

**How to apply:**

After finalization of the admission, the concerned Institution shall forward list of cadets to the Nodal Department. The awarding authority shall disburse the State's share of scholarship to the Institution reimbursing all the approved compulsory fees payable to the Institution.

- 21. Mizoram Research Fellowship:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to Research workers and teachers preferably below the age of 45 years who have established their reputation for research or who in any field and who have obtained a doctorate degree, have published research work to their credit and have already shown evidence of independent research work.

**Eligibility:**

- a) Only the children or works of bonafide permanent residents of Mizoram shall be eligible for the award of fellowship which application will be made in the form as in the Annexure to these Regulations.
- b) No student prosecuting higher studies or research any University or institution which is not recognized or established by law shall be eligible for the award of fellowship
- c) No student found guilty of misconduct or breach of discipline or participating in strikes, demonstrations, picketing and the like for unfair demands from any high level authority shall eligible for the award of fellowship under these Regulations.
- d) No student who fails to secure at least 50% on an average in the last University Examination shall be eligible for the award, unless otherwise relaxed by the awarding authority.
- e) A student /research fellow in receipt of any scholar or stipend except merit scholarship, from any sources shall not eligible for award under these Regulation.

**How to apply:**

Application Form duly filled-in alongwith necessary documents must be submitted to Mizoram Scholarship Board for verification and sanction.

- 22. PM CARES for Children Scheme:** Same as Pre and Post-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribes Students.

**23. Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girls Students(Technical Degree):** The objective of the scheme is to provide assistance for advancement of Girls pursuing technical education and to give young women the opportunity to further her education and prepare for a successful future by “Empowering Women through Technical Education”.

**Eligibility:**

- a) The girl candidate should be admitted to First year of Degree level course OR Second year of Degree level course through lateral entry in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.
- b) Maximum two girl child per family are eligible.
- c) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the current financial year.

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

**24. Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girls Students(Diploma):** The objective of the scheme is to provide assistance for advancement of Girls pursuing technical education and to give young women the opportunity to further her education and prepare for a successful future by “Empowering Women through Technical Education”.

**Eligibility:**

- a) The girl candidate should be admitted to First year of Diploma level course OR Second year of Diploma level course through lateral entry in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.
- b) Maximum two girls child per family are eligible.
- c) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the current financial year.

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

**25. Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Abled Student (Technical Degree):** It is a MHRD Scheme being implemented by AICTE aimed at providing encouragement and support to specially-abled children to pursue technical education to give every young student, who is otherwise specially-abled, the opportunity to study further and prepare for a successful future through technical education/ knowledge.

**Eligibility:**

- a) The candidate should be admitted to First year of Degree level course OR Second year of Degree level course through lateral entry in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.
- b) Specially-abled student, having disability of not less than 40%.
- c) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the current financial year.

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

**26. Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Abled Student (Technical Diploma):** It is a MHRD Scheme being implemented by AICTE aimed at providing encouragement and support to specially-abled children to pursue technical education to give every young student, who is otherwise specially-abled, the opportunity to study further and prepare for a successful future through technical education/ knowledge.

**Eligibility:**

- a) The candidate should be admitted to First year of Diploma level course OR Second year of Diploma level course through lateral entry in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.
- b) Specially-abled student, having disability of not less than 40%.
- c) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the current financial year.

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

**27. AICTE – Swanath Scholarship Scheme (Technical Degree):** The Scheme is being implemented by AICTE to provide encouragement and support to orphans, wards of parents died due to Covid-19, wards of Armed Forces and Central Paramilitary Forces martyred in action (Shaheed) to pursue education and to give every such child, an opportunity to study further and prepare for a successful future through education in AICTE Approved institutions and courses.

**Eligibility:**

- a) The candidate should be from any one of the following categories:
  - (i) Orphan OR
  - (ii) Either or both parents died due to Covid 19 OR
  - (iii) Wards of Armed Forces and Central Paramilitary Forces martyred in action (Shaheed)
- b) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the financial year of the application.
- c) The candidate should be currently studying in the AICTE Approved institutions and courses at Degree/ Diploma level in regular mode (in 1st /2nd / 3rd /4th year). AND
- d) The candidate should NOT be Recipient of any of the Central Govt. / State Govt. / AICTE Sponsored scholarships.

**For Degree Level:** The selection of candidate will be carried out solely on the basis of merit of qualifying examination to pursue the Degree course from any of the AICTE approved institutions i.e. on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the 10+2/ equivalent examination.

**For Diploma Level:** The selection of candidate will be carried out solely on the basis of merit of qualifying examination to pursue the Diploma course from any of the AICTE approved institutions i.e. on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the 10th / equivalent examination.

**How to apply:**

Normally application is open during July- September through online in National Scholarship Portal in <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

**28. AICTE – Swanath Scholarship Scheme (Technical Diploma):** The Scheme is being implemented by AICTE to provide encouragement and support to orphans, wards of parents died due to Covid-19, wards of Armed Forces and Central Paramilitary Forces martyred in action (Shaheed) to pursue education and to give every such child, an opportunity to study further and prepare for a successful future through education in AICTE Approved institutions and courses.

**Eligibility:**

- a) The candidate should be from any one of the following categories:
  - (i) Orphan OR
  - (ii) Either or both parents died due to Covid 19 OR
  - (iii) Wards of Armed Forces and Central Paramilitary Forces martyred in action (Shaheed)
- b) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the financial year of the application.
- c) The candidate should be currently studying in the AICTE Approved institutions and courses at Degree/ Diploma level in regular mode (in 1st /2nd / 3rd /4th year). AND
- d) The candidate should NOT be Recipient of any of the Central Govt. / State Govt. / AICTE Sponsored scholarships.

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